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Applicants	: Keif M. Fitzgerald, et al.	
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Title	: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPLOYING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS	
Art Unit	: 3763	
Examiner	: Laura A. Bouchelle	
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Customer No.	: 24201	January 21, 2008

AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the response to which was due on December 18, 2007. A One-Month Extension of Time to Respond is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

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